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In re Application of:

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IMPLEMENTING A BUFFER MEMORY
AND HARD DISK DRIVE WRITE
CONTROLLER**

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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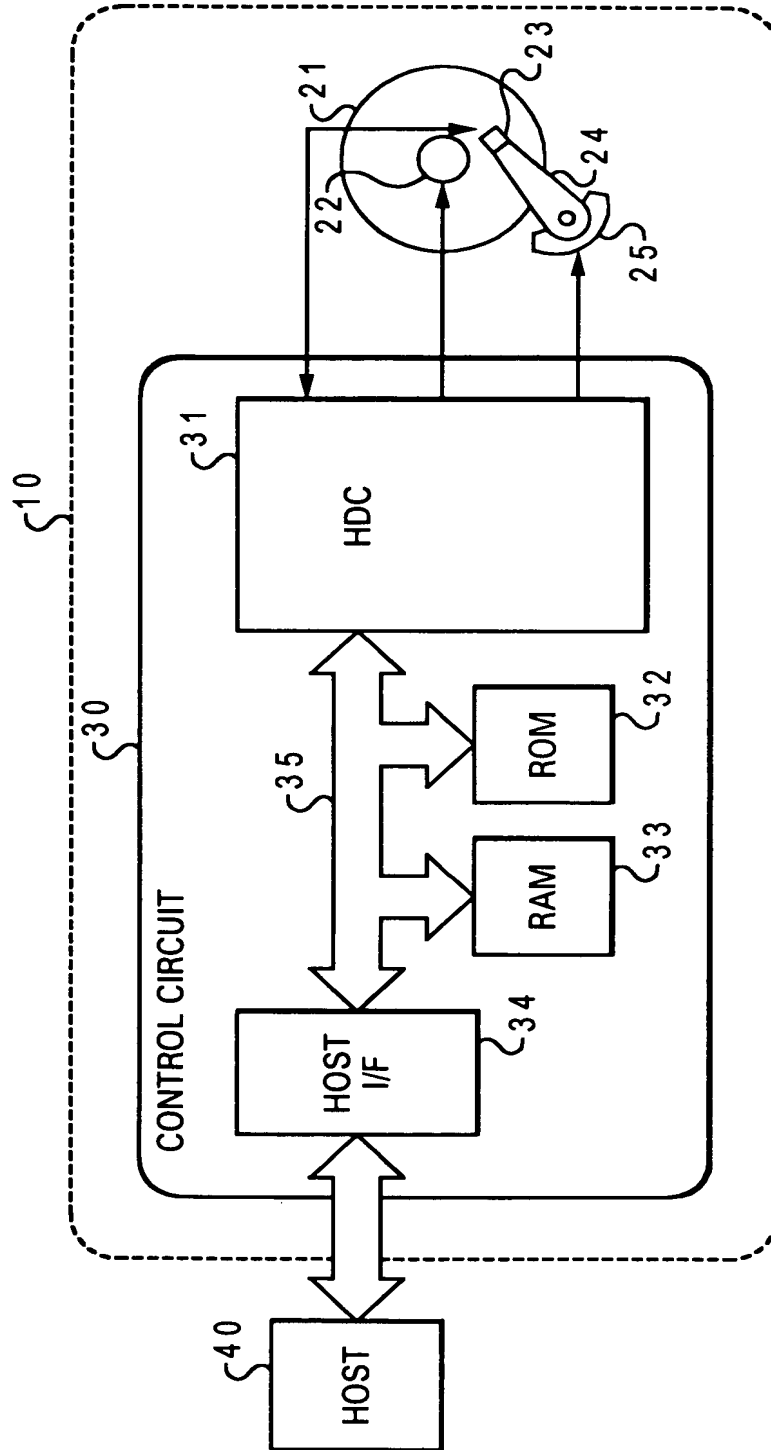


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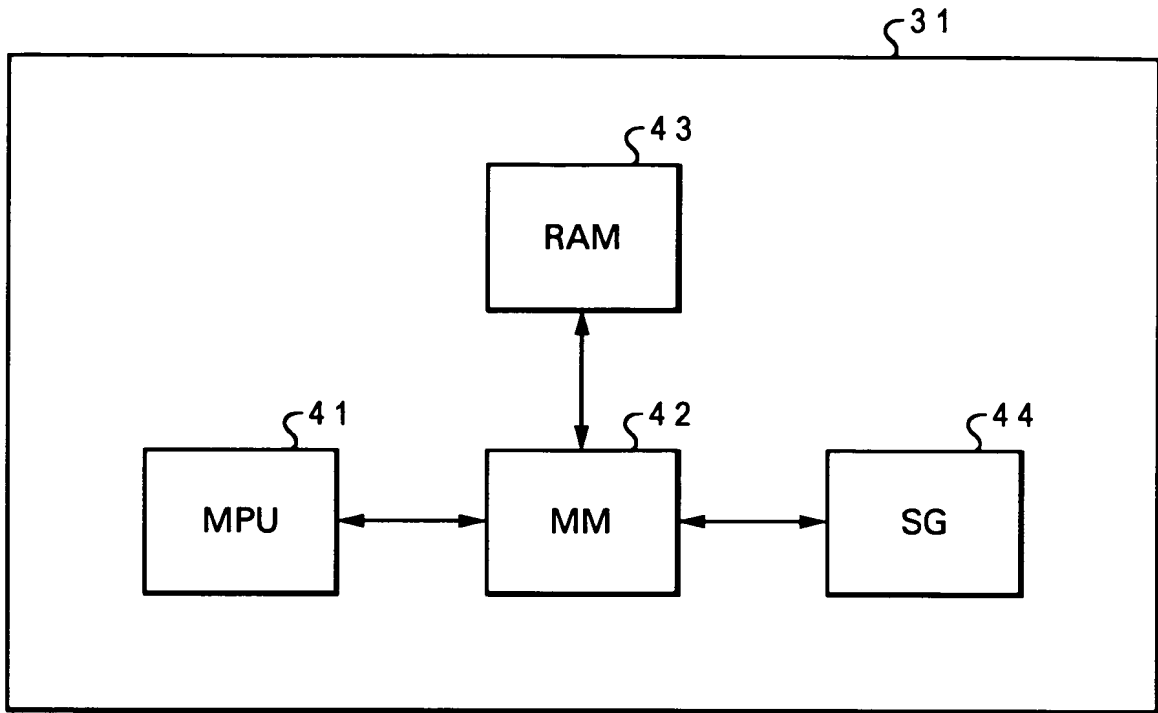


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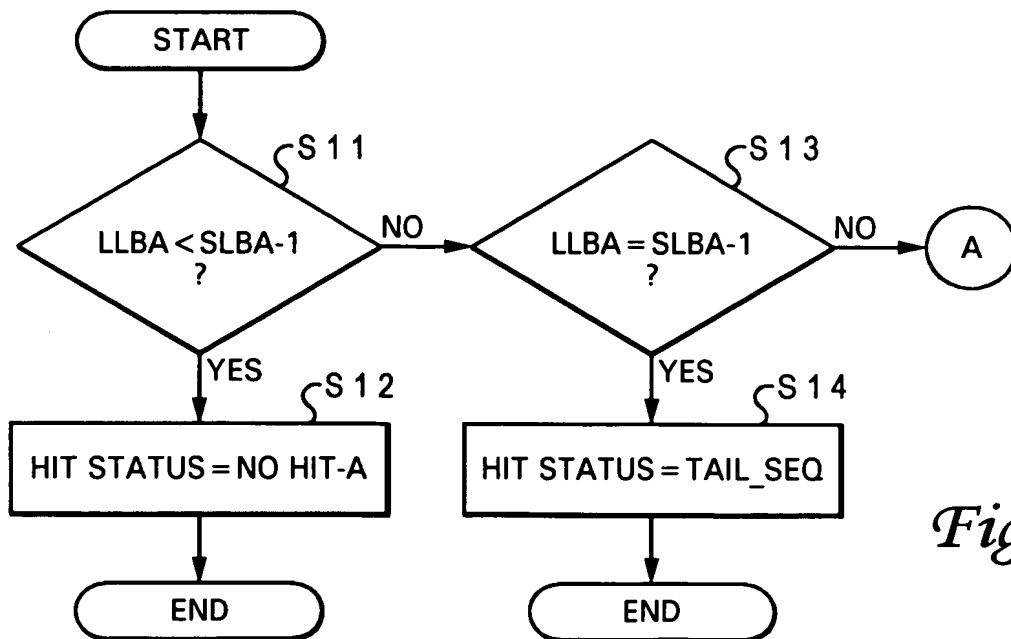


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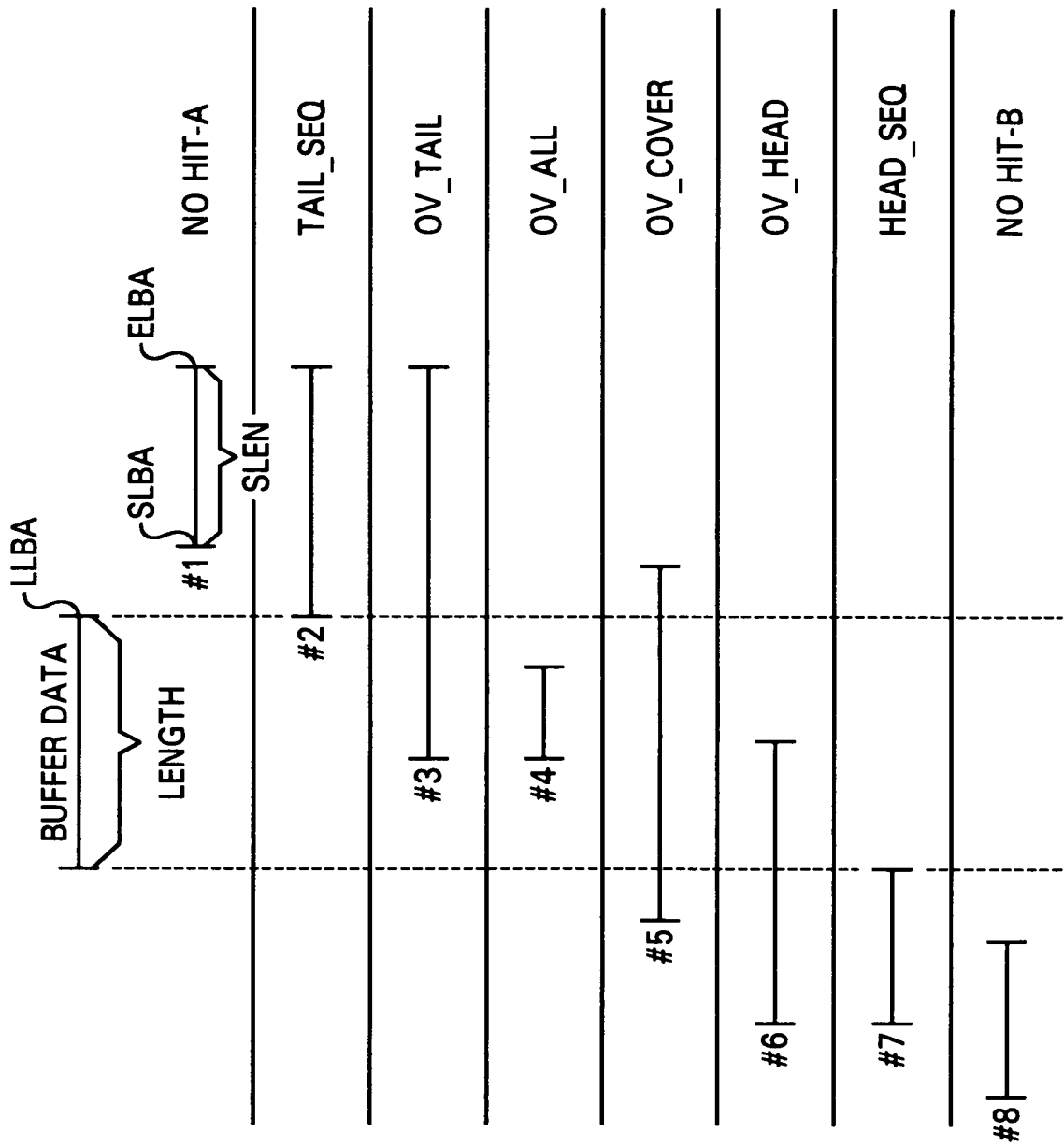


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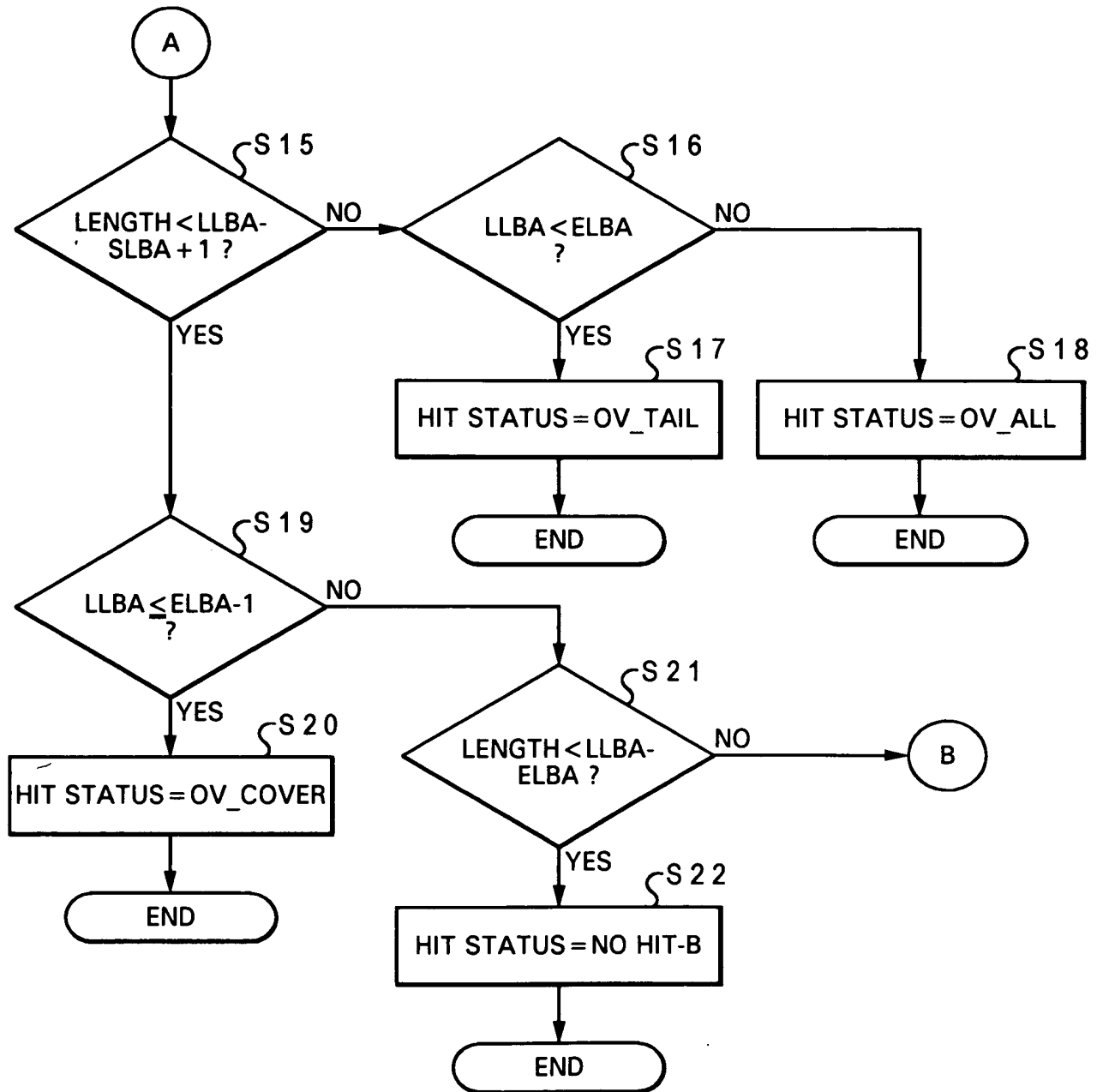


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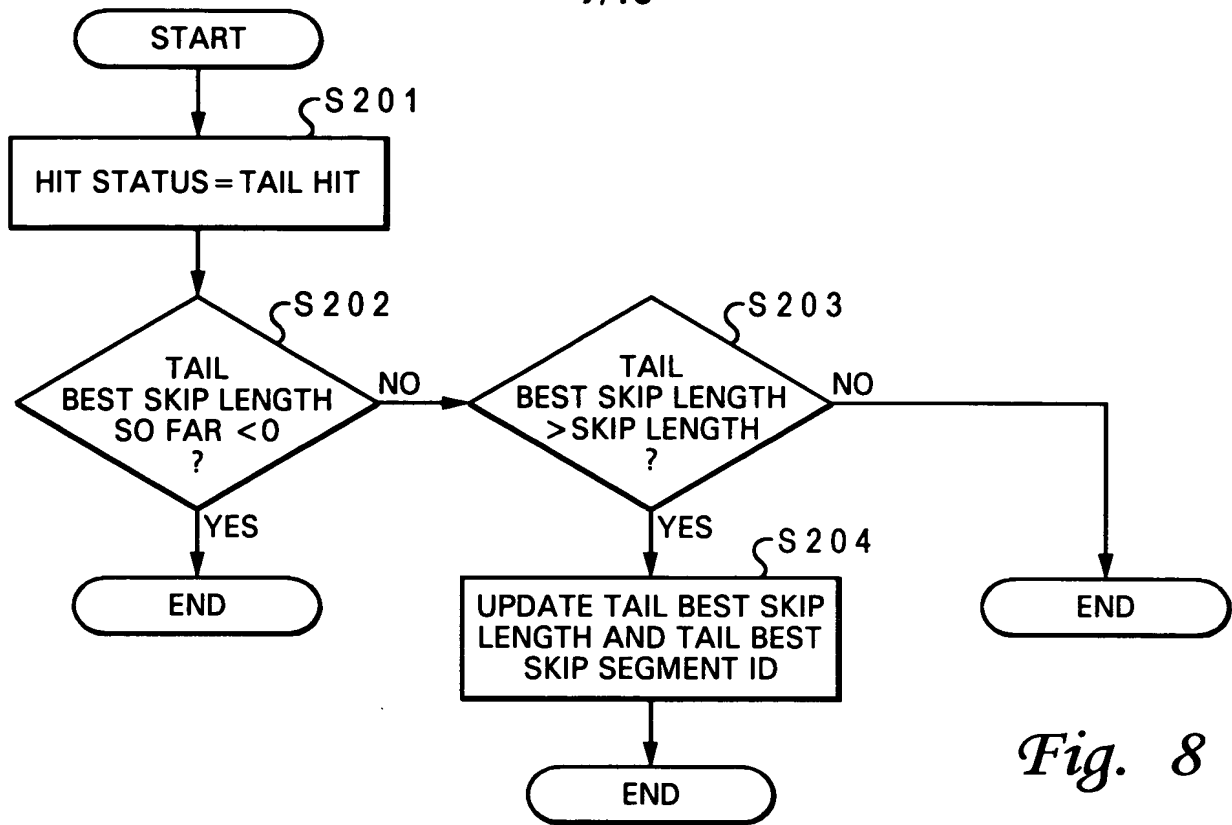
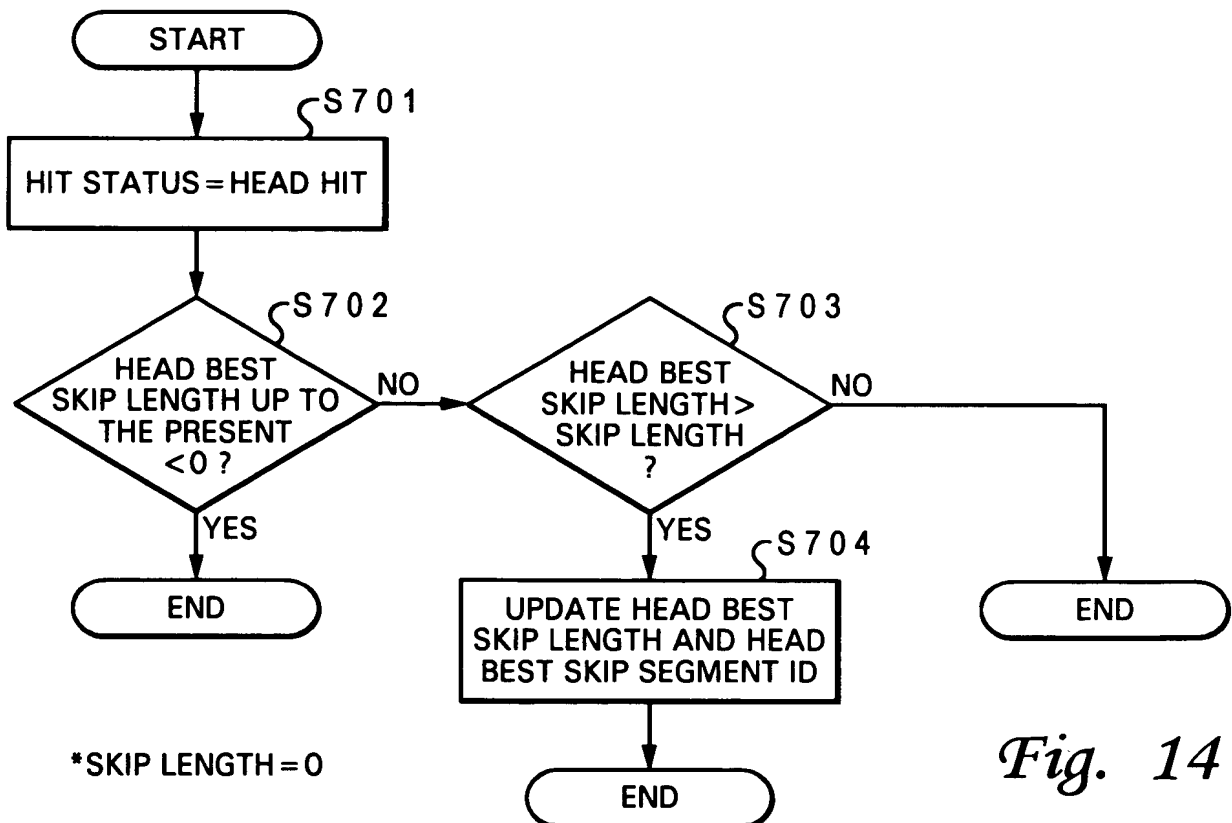


Fig. 8



*SKIP LENGTH = 0

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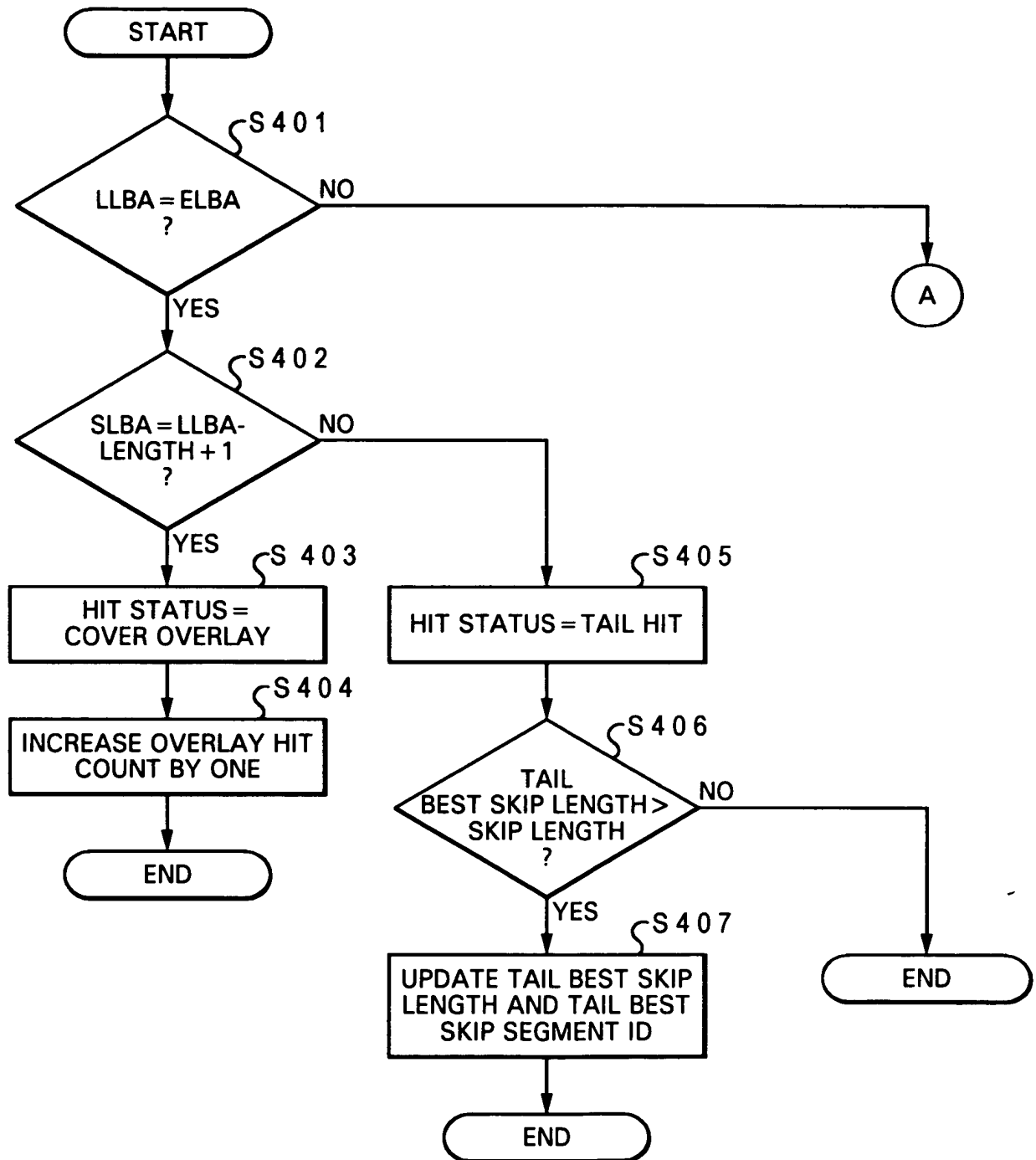


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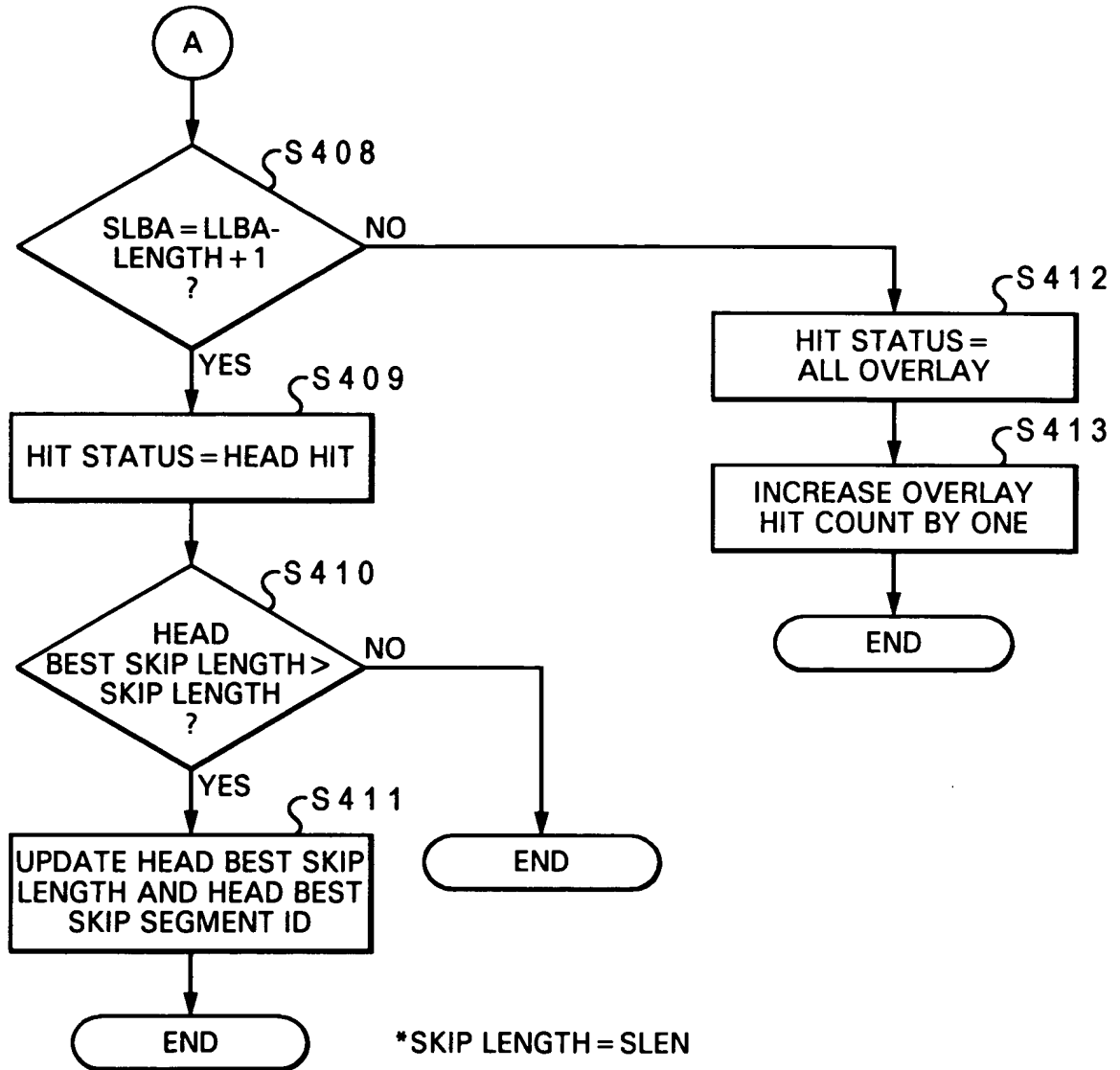


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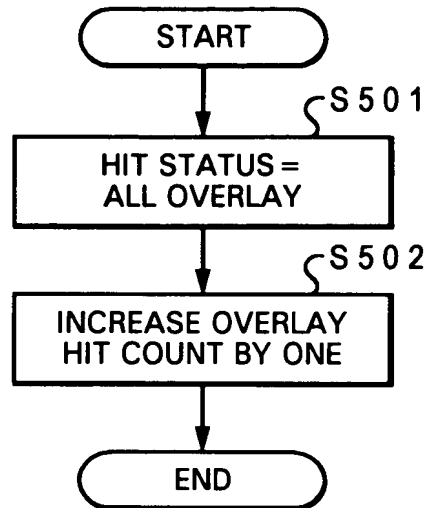


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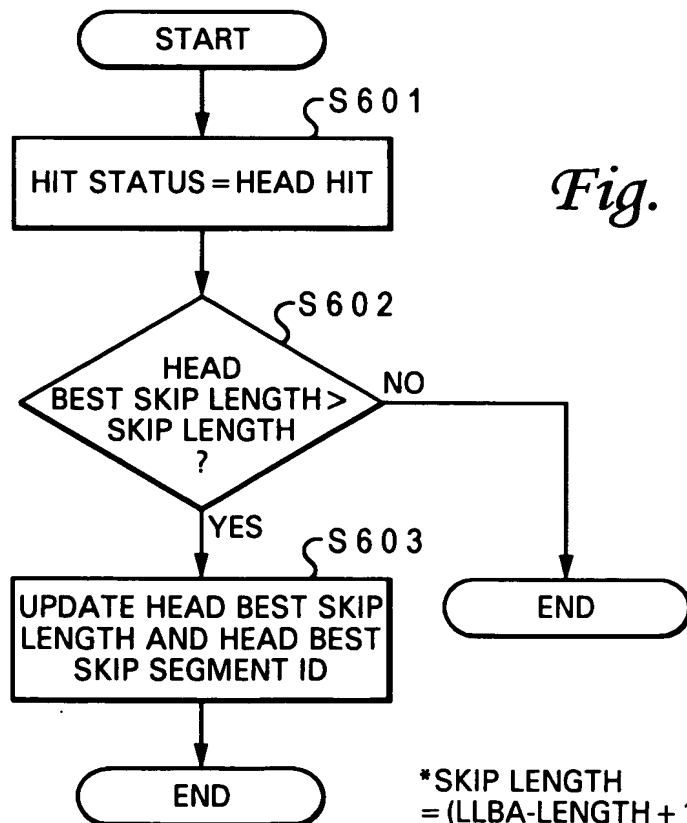


Fig. 13

*SKIP LENGTH
= (LLBA-LENGTH + 1)-ELBA

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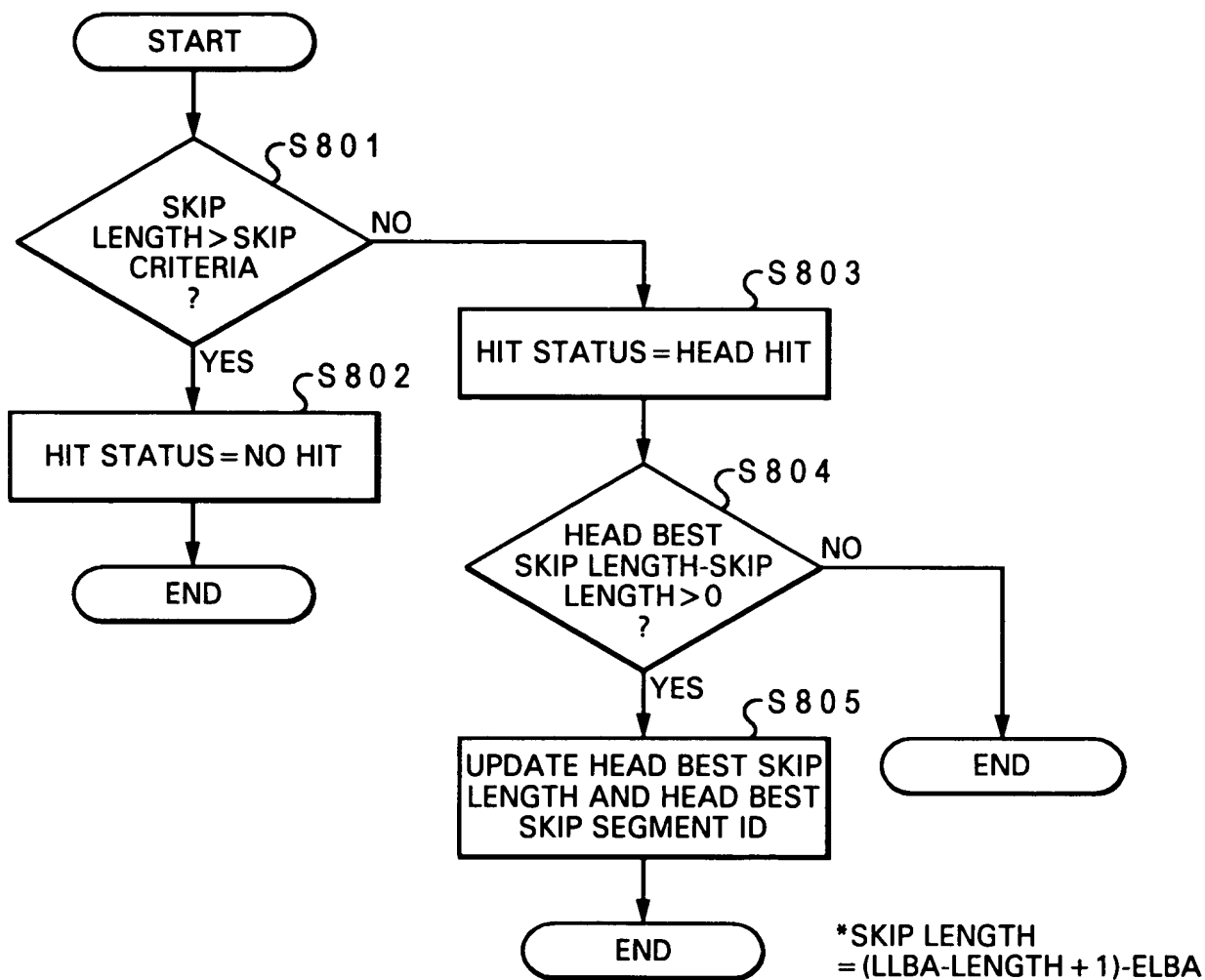


Fig. 15

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HEAD BEST SKIP LENGTH	HEAD BEST SKIP SEGMENT ID	TAIL BEST SKIP LENGTH	TAIL BEST SKIP SEGMENT ID

Fig. 16

LAST LBA LOW	LAST LBA HIGH	LENGTH	HIT STATUS
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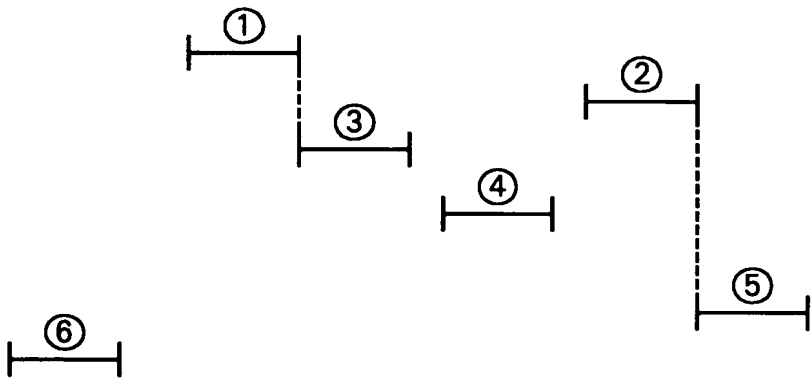


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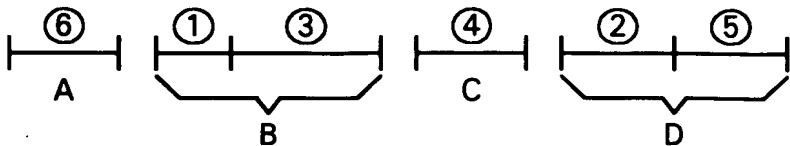


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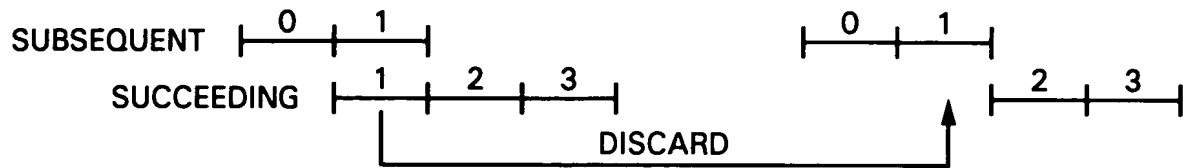


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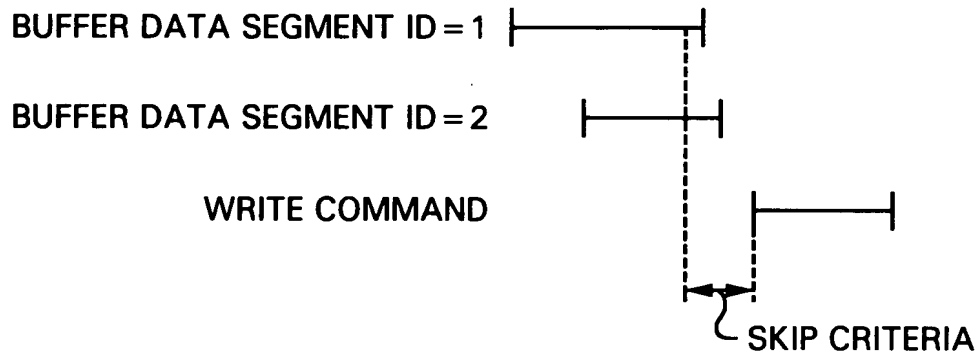


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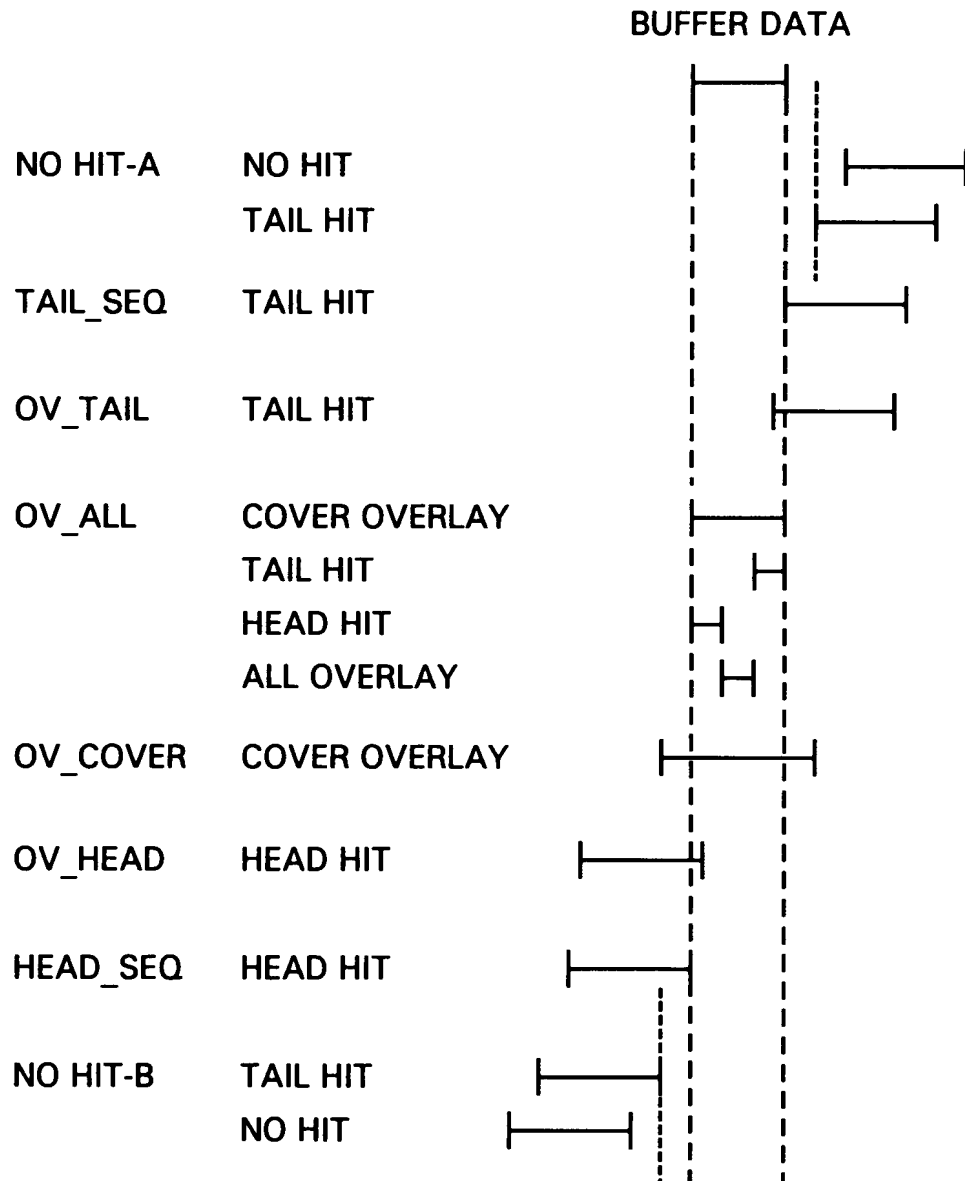


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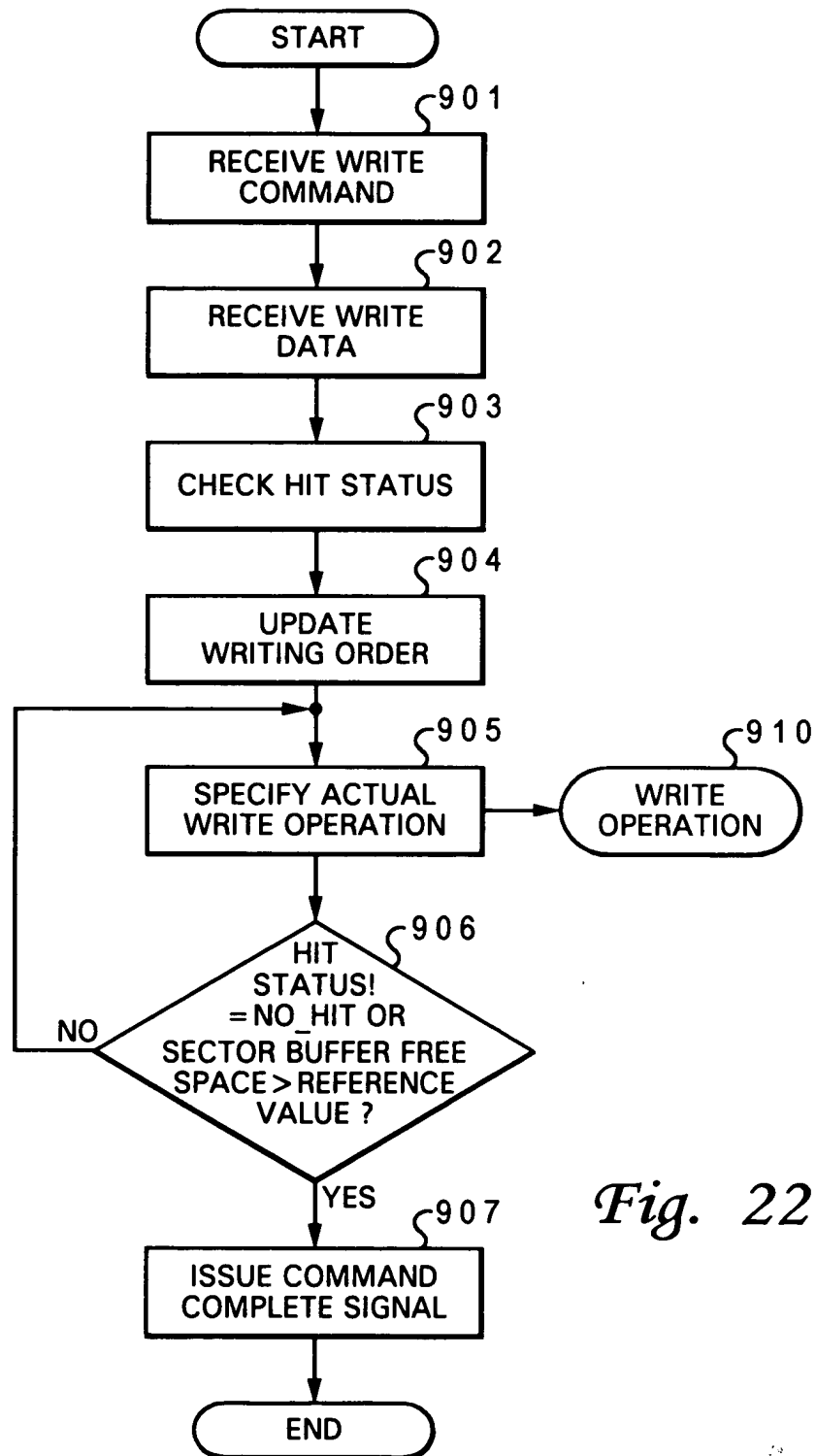


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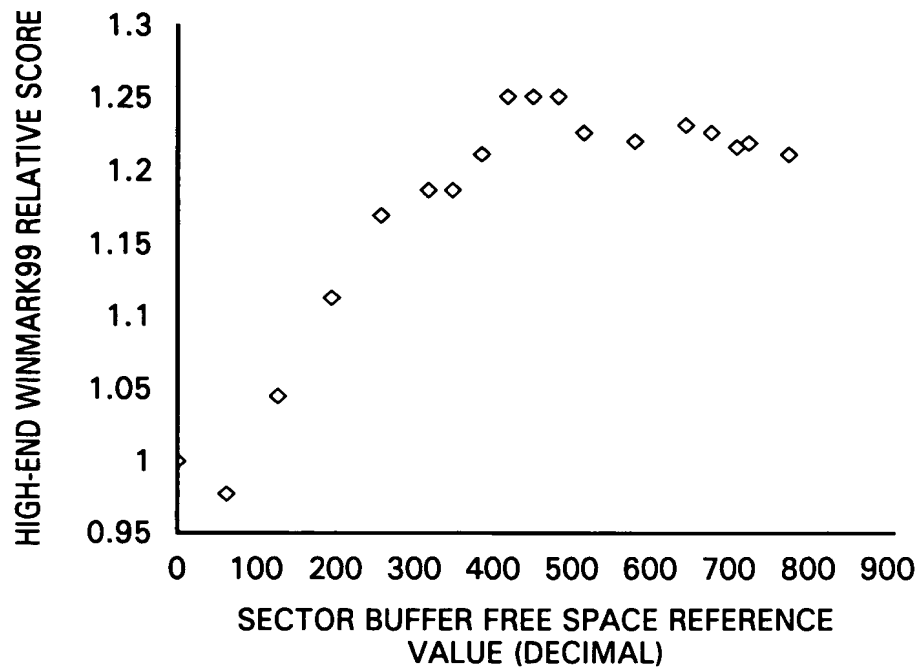


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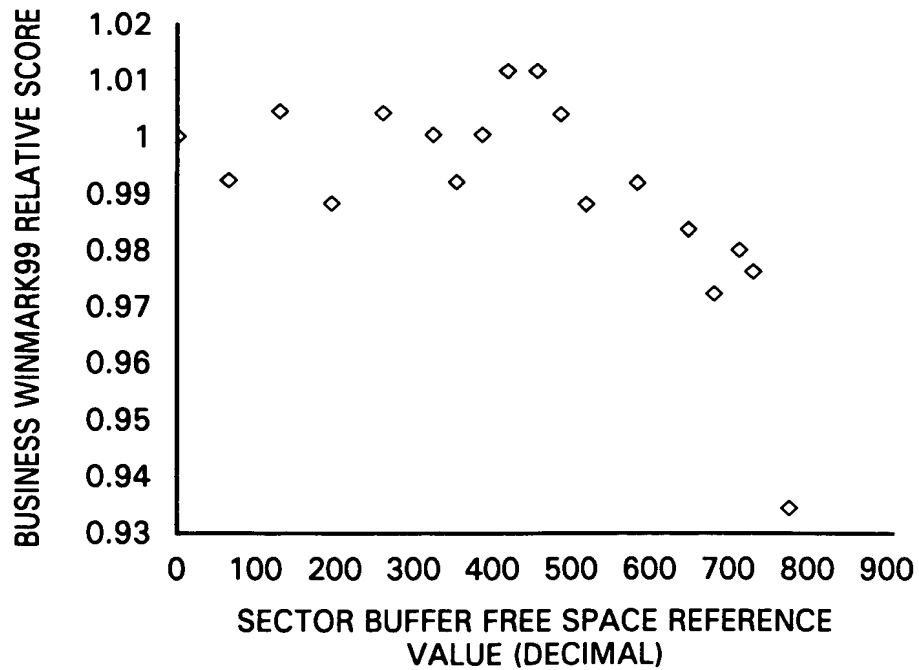


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